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**IN-VEHICLE HANDS-FREE APPARATUS** : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT**

Please replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.